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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

#### "WAR CABINETS"

A good deal has been said about the advisability of a "war cabinet," and President Wilson has been emphatic in his disapproval of the kind of a group that Congress would have him select. On the other hand the President is choosing his own aides for laying out war plans. For instance, one day this week the following men were invited to the White House at one of the conferences: Secretary McAdoo, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, Secretary Daniels, Chairman Darach of the War Industries Board and Chairman McCormack of the War Trade Board. Groups of leaders like these are frequently consulted at the White House, and the President is known to maintain a watchful supervision over what every one of them does. The President has his "war cabinet" all right, even though it does not happen to go by that name.

#### POLITICAL DIVISIONS

In the legislation before Congress there has been little in the way of division along political lines; but that party lines are tightening is shown by the amount of criticism of the war preparations in Congress, particularly in the Senate. Senators Lodge and Poindexter have been unusually severe in their denunciation of what has been going on—or rather what they claim has not been going on. The Wisconsin Senatorial election has likewise served to make political issues, and it is plain from the line-up in the interest of the Democratic and Republican candidates, and the work from national headquarters that was done for Messrs. Davies and Leamont that it takes more than a war to convince either a Democrat or a Republican that they are not the "real thing." There appears to be a getting-together of the different elements in both parties, and organizations will vie with each other in proving that they are more patriotic and loyal than their opponents. The voters who feel that because they are a long ways from the Capital that they are not fully informed with reference to everything connected with the war, need only be patient as the political spell-binders that will engage in the congressional campaigns this summer will tell them all there is to tell—and maybe more.

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## GRANGE NEWS

### PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Saturday, April 9 at 1:30 p. m. All of the regular officers were present. It had its memorial exercises and a tribute to the memory of W. Earl Kimball was read by Ada King. Lucy A. Edwards read a tribute to the memory of Nellie E. Kenney. After a recess Alton C. Wheeler gave a very interesting review of the war and the Grange gave him a rising vote of thanks for the interesting address. The next meeting will be April 20 at 1:30 p. m.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, April 9. The members voted to buy a fifty dollar Liberty Bond. One of the Lecturers' assistants, Mrs. Elsie Cole, arranged the following program:

Song, Reading, Choir, Mrs. Annie Bryant, Piano Solo, Mrs. Eva Titus, Original Paper, "Franklin Grange in Early Days," written by Mrs. Emily Felt, read by Mrs. Elsie Cole, Reading, Mrs. Flora Cole, Song, Tableau, "Grandma," Little Elsie Abbott, Piano Duet, Mrs. Eva Titus, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Reading, Mrs. Edith Abbott, Song, Choir.

The next meeting is Saturday evening, April 20. Mrs. Elva Abbott has charge of the program.

chines one-half. They propose to do away with the cumbersome expenses of distribution, and give the public the benefit. In doing this they are increasing their advertising expenses; and it would seem as though there should be no publisher so blind but what he would see "a hole in a grain of stone," and help the Oliver plan.

The Postal Life Insurance Company is another instance of a concern that lives up to its titular Christian name, and shows that the cost of distribution, as represented by armies of agents, is more patriotic and loyal than their opponents. The voters who feel that because they are a long ways from the Capital that they are not fully informed with reference to everything connected with the war, need only be patient as the political spell-binders that will engage in the congressional campaigns this summer will tell them all there is to tell—and maybe more.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

The schools generally of the town of Bethel will open for the spring term on Monday, April 15.

Owing to the closing of the Milton school for three weeks during the winter on account of measles, that school has made up that lost time during the vacation.

There is a state-wide shortage of teachers. The State Superintendent is estimating that from 1900 to 1900 recruits will need to be secured by some unusual activity to provide for the prospective shortage for fall positions, and he has placed in charge of the movement, Mr. H. A. Allan, Agent for Rural Education.

Recently, the State Superintendent sent out a letter containing the following: "The writer hopes that many of our most promising young people who have graduated from our high schools and academies and who will graduate this year may be induced to enter this important branch of our country's service. This is a patriotic duty and those who accept the call will be helping not only to win the war, but to preserve our free institutions when war is over."

Notwithstanding the present shortage of teachers, there was such an urgent request for Miss Bean for an important model school position for which she was regarded especially well qualified, that the School Committee felt it their duty to relieve her. With difficulty, they have secured to take her place Miss Helena Murphy of Portland.

Miss Corbett's position at Northwest Bethel is taken by Miss Morse, who has been teaching in the North Bethel school, and Miss Nina Briggs, who taught the Middle Intervale school, is to take the position vacated by Miss Morse at North Bethel.

Owing to the difficulty of securing a teacher, the pupils of the Middle Intervale school are to be conveyed to the village.

The Greenwood schools opened for the spring term on Monday of this week. No teacher has yet been procured for the Howe Hill school. Miss Ethel Cole of East Bethel has been substituting this week at Howe Hill.

The Greenwood Committee has given Miss Marion Frost an advance in salary to retain her at Greenwood City that shows their high appreciation of her services.

Miss Margie Jordan, who has taught in the Mason school for a year, is teaching in the Oiled school this spring, having begun on March 25.

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#### MR. JAMES DEEGAN

On Tuesday of last week the sudden death of James Deegan at the Fairfield Hospital came as a shock of surprise to his folks and to the entire community. Before going to Fairfield, where he had been a patient since February, he had been employed in Massachusetts, later returning to his home in this vicinity.

Mr. Deegan's past was typical of his life—patient, friendly and obliging. All ways ready to render some kind of aid to his many friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Deegan, four brothers, namely, John and Charles of Greenwood, Thomas and Joseph of Massachusetts; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Ray of Mass., Charlotte, and Miss Mary of Greenwood.

The funeral was held at his late home Thursday, April 11, at 2 p. m. Rev. Fr. Bolvin of Norway officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes were brought as tokens of esteem. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery near his home in Greenwood.

J. P. Harrington, Tim Gill, John Kenaght and brother Tom acted as pall bearers.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Sullivan, aunt of the deceased, and her daughter, Mary, of Berlin, N. H.; Thomas Deegan of Massachusetts; Bartlett and son, Charles, of Haverhill; Mrs. Burke and daughter, Emma, both of Bethel; and Charles Lydon.

It is sometimes easier to get what we like than it is to keep on liking it after we get it.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss McQuade spent the two weeks vacation in Bethel.

Miss Myrtle Becker spent the vacation with Miss Alma Cheney in Bowdoinham.

Reports from Miss Whitman are very favorable. She sits up every day now. Saturday Miss McQuade called upon her.

By request of the Board of Health the Easter vacation was extended to two weeks. School opened Tuesday morning, April 9.

On Thursday evening, April 11, at Gould's Academy, there will be shown a series of lantern slides showing what is being done in the way of war work. These pictures are well worth seeing. They are given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to raise money for the Y. W. C. A. Admission 15 cents.

On Wednesday, April 17, 1918, the Normal Department of Gould's Academy will hold an Institute to which all teachers of the district are cordially invited. The session will begin at 10:45 a. m., and will continue through the afternoon and evening, and all citizens will be heartily welcomed.

The speakers will be the very best—Miss Hale and Mr. Allan of the State Department; Miss King of the Nathan Clifford School, Portland; Prin. Russell of Gorham Normal; Miss Bolgate of the Crockett Ridge School, Norway, and Mr. Hanson of Bethel.

The evening speaker will be Miss Hale of the State Department of Education.

#### PROGRAM

10:45—11:15 Welcome, Mr. Hanson  
11:15—12:15 "Helps in Teaching Arithmetic," Miss King  
1:15—1:45 "Brightening the Corner Where You Are," Miss Bolgate  
1:45—2:30 "Some Other Bright Corners," Mr. Allan  
2:30—3:15 "Teaching Our Own Work," Miss Hale  
3:15—4:00 (Subject to be announced), Mr. Russell  
7:45 p. m. (Subject to be announced), Miss Hale

#### MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club were very fortunate in securing Prof. G. A. Yeaton, Oxford County's Local Agent, as a speaker for this Wednesday evening. Prof. Yeaton will use as his subject, "What We Should Plant," and it will be worth the effort of all to attend.

An invitation is extended to all men of the town.

#### MISS JENNIE HUTCHINSON

Miss Jennie Hutchinson, daughter of Almon H. and Mary L. Hutchinson, died at the hospital in Augusta, Wednesday, April 3rd, at the age of forty-six years. Miss Hutchinson has been an invalid from childhood and all that a mother's care and devotion could do has been done for her up until a short time ago when it seemed best to have special medical treatment.

Besides her father and mother she is survived by two brothers, Wm. H. and Harry, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Douglass.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance, beautiful flowers, and expressions of sympathy, all of which have been so freely bestowed during our recent great bereavement, and will remain unfading recollections, also to Rev. Dwight A. Ball for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harriet R. Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, West Paris, April 9, 1918.

#### FOR SALE

A good driving horse. Inquire of DR. L. H. WRIGHT, Bethel, Maine.

#### NISSEN'S WAR BREAD

At Nissen's every Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, wheatless days. Don't compare it with other makes, but try it.

#### FOR SALE

A driving horse, young and safe for women to drive; also one dump cart rig with new body already for use with rig with new body already for use. Inquire at Citizens Office.

## NAVY LEAGUE

### MR. UPSON'S CONTEST

The offer of a prize for the greatest number of sweaters which was suggested in October and closed at Easter has the following result.

The quality as well as the quantity of the work has far exceeded expectations and the three workers who rank the highest lead a surprising number of faithful and executive knitters. Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson with her fifty perfectly-executed garments leads the van! Indeed a wonderful record! Following closely comes Mrs. Mills with her twenty-five which would ordinarily be considered a staggering number!

Yet more remarkable is the story of the oldest knitter for the League, Mrs. Rand whose 88 years of executive ability seems to flower at this hour of need, and her record of twenty-three sweaters covers her with glory, and the League with justifiable pride.

Honorable mention should be made of Mrs. R. B. Thurston, and Mrs. Frank Billings, and the members of this whole great list of knitters in general may well feel themselves placed upon an ineffaceable Roll of Honor.

The League feels it a privilege at this time to give wider recognition to the untiring devotion of Mrs. Edmund Merrill who has, since the League was organized, knit the following list: 100 pairs of socks, 9 sweaters, 7 mufflers, 10 pairs of socks, 7 pairs of socks tops and has knitted 5 pairs of socks.

Who can doubt America's final victory for humanity's salvation when such universal consecration is revealed as shown by the women of this great Republic.

#### THE B. O. S. CALL TO THE NAVY LEAGUE

The response of Bethel to the call for what is recorded below certainly arouses warm admiration for the tone of unselfish service in our community. No sooner was this plea announced than the fingers of busy knitters were flying and in two weeks 110 pairs of socks were received.

Through the efficiency of Mr. Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven with his knitting-machine this great number was made possible and special thanks are due him for his untiring services by night as well as days.

But for the quarantine, that closed the doors, 150 pairs would have been easily secured from this generous community.

As it is, Bethel has, as usual, gone "over the top."

April 1, 1918.

Miss Maria Pease, Bethel Inn, Bethel, Maine.

My dear Miss Pease:

The Comfort Committee wishes me to express their thanks for the able assistance you have given us in filling out the number of socks required before April 1st. I wish to make a report of the work which the women of the various branches have done in answer to my request. On March 9th, I sent out telegrams and letters asking for three thousand six hundred pairs of socks. On March 29th, I had received and delivered two thousand six hundred pairs to Marine Regiments, and seven hundred and eighty-five to Miss Layers, making a total of four thousand three hundred and eighty-five pairs. In addition to these, many demands have come in which we felt obliged to honor, and we gave out from the shop four hundred and ten pairs, making a total in all of four thousand four hundred and eighty-five pairs sent to the Comfort Committee by the patriotic women of our League in response to my appeal. Their reply has been so instant, so magnificent, so complete, that the Comfort Committee wishes me to express their deepest gratitude both for themselves, and for the men who have benefited by this great interest. We still need five hundred pairs, but this morning, boxes came in which will probably reduce this number to two hundred and fifty pairs. With renewed thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Van Rensselaer Fraser, Chairman.

#### NOTICE

Complying with the law, regarding vaccination, the Board of Health of Bethel will continue, through the month of April, to give free vaccination to the citizens of the town.

The vaccination of those whose vaccination dates back for more than seven years is suggested and the vaccination of all school children is expected, not only by the local Board but by the State Board of Health.

This vaccination will continue to be conducted at the office of the Chairman at his office hours, or by appointment. Chairman Board of Health of Bethel, 1-28-18.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

### NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE, Bethel, Maine. Telephone—Shop, 19-12; Res., 12-6.

### FURNISHED ROOMS

AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE C. C. BRYANT, 2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine. Telephone Connection.

### H. E. LITTLEFIELD,

AUTO AND HORSE LIVERY, Day or Night Service, Bethel, Maine. Telephone.

### DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Will be at Bethel the last Saturday of every month.

## Wurkshue

This season I have three hefts of the famous duck shoes. The easiest and best wearing shoe on the market for the money.

All kinds of white shoes for men, women and children.

### YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone 14-4

Rain Coats, Stockings, Gloves, Trunks, Etc.

### ELMER H. YOUNG

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING ROSCOE ANDREWS, Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

### GUY E. JACK

Successor to E. A. Smith Dealer in Furniture, Linoleums, etc., Picture Frames, Mirrors, Glass, Mouldings, Curtains, Fixtures. Special attention given to undertaking. Call 12-3.

### FOR SALE.

A two seated buggy. H. H. DEAN, Bethel, Me.

### NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.

F. C. HOLTY, Bethel, Maine.

### HATCHING EGGS

White Wyandottes, Royal strain. \$1.25 a setting. H. A. SWEENEY, No. Bethel, Me.

### FOR SALE

A grey in first class condition. W. L. ROBBINS, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Me.

### FOR SALE

Five room house, shed and stable, 1-2 acres of land, 10 fruit trees, buildings in good repair, within Corporation limits. Inquire at house.

LOREN M. OLINER, Bethel, Maine.

### UNDERTAKER

FRED J. TIBBETTS AND LADY ASSISTANT, 42 Main Street, BETHEL, ME.

I am centrally located and guarantee prompt and satisfactory service night or day. Complete Automobile Equipment. Telephone 33-2.

### FOR SALE

Taylor nursery bed in good condition. Inquire at CITIZEN'S OFFICE.







## THE HOME CIRCLE

**Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.**

## A FRAME OF MIND

Many claims come into the life of the busy woman; some have specific employment and doing all the housework for a family; others with no money occupation are looking after their families, making the most and best of a small income, and are doing a great work along charitable and church lines. A busy woman says: "No, my work does not make me nervous; it is not the work so much that makes one nervous as it is the way in which we do it, and the frame of mind with which we regard it. There was a time when little things worried me, our income was small and I fretted about expenses; I worried over the housecleaning, the sewing, the cooking, in fact everything; now I have a calm frame of mind; I keep my house clean and in order, there is no comfort or joy in a disorderly house, but I do not worry; these little household annoyances sink out of sight when we lost our fourteen year old son; I did not mope, I took up life in earnest then, to make the most and best of it; I never neglect my little home and family, but I do all I can for those who are in need, and I have learned to laugh, it is wonderful how much this helps."

I believe thoroughly in women learning to do well the useful things; to cook, to sew, to make her home one of comfort and order, to be able to properly discipline her children, to study to be a capable woman, and then to cultivate a soul. It may be flowers, chrysanthemums, or a month's lonely people, thinking of others will help to keep one in a pleasant frame of mind, and believe me, it's a frame of mind that seems to be our master.—Mrs. C. F.

## COMFORT AND BEAUTY

The dining room is a happy meeting place for all the family, and it should be a pleasant, comfortable room, bright and gay as possible. The color scheme is the important thing to be considered, if we wish to avoid a depressing effect. Pretty and effective styles in color and furnishings offer unlimited choice, and selections are governed entirely by personal taste and the pocket book.

Soft gray, blue, green and brown are favorite colors and used in combinations, but the most pleasing effect I have seen in the color scheme of a modest, "live within your means" home was produced by warm yellow. A capable woman took a dismal dining room in hand and transformed it into a beautiful place at the expense of a few dollars and her work. She prepared the walls herself with an inexpensive paper of a beautiful yellow, and the ceiling with cream. The border was a beautiful blended and combined green and brown color, foliage patterned. A brown rug with yellow and green border was laid on the floor; the rug being sufficiently large to entirely cover the floor. Yellow net curtains, ten cents per yard, hung in straight lines at the three windows, and her old furniture was repaired and refinished in a golden brown. Ferns and blooming plants made the room beautiful, even on dark days as sunshine seemed always present.

Comfort is the needed characteristic.

of the home, and good taste is the greatest asset in securing this comfort; if a home is furnished in good taste, then there is simplicity, service and beauty. Good taste eliminates elaborate, useless and uncomfortable furnishings.—M. A.

## FRIENDSHIPS OF CHILDHOOD

I know a small home full of growing boys and girls whose front door seems to fairly "reach out" for visitors, and yet, strangely to say, only the gentle, manly boys and the refined little girls of the small town enter there with frequency. Perhaps the other kind would not feel at home there.

I believe this mother realizes as some do not, the great importance of the friendships of childhood, and I have found myself wondering if the mother herself realizes how very far her hospitality goes toward keeping her own children pure and bright and sound, as every one of them is.

On Saturday afternoons little girls meet in this home and make doll clothes; sometimes they cross stitch on gingham, always they have a good time. If they wish they pop corn, blow soap bubbles or make candy, always "cleaning up the mess" before leaving.

The boys who are invited to dine in this home soon show a marked improvement in table manners. As one boy expressed it, "everything is so nice there you just want to be decent."

All boys and girls have distinct social needs. When these are provided for at home the parent does away very largely with unwholesome longings for "adventures." Surely the mother reaps a rich reward who encourages, even at the cost of labor and money, the right kind of friendships for her children.—Pearl Chengwhell.

## HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, add two yolks of eggs, one after another, beating each thoroughly into the butter; add one fourth teaspoonful each of salt and paprika and a half cupful of boiling water. Stir and cook over hot water until the sauce thickens; add the juice of half a lemon and stir vigorously. Too long cooking will cause the sauce to curdle.—J. H.

## BRETZEL

5 ounces sugar, 5 ounces butter creamed, then 5 ounces sifted flour added, well kneaded on a pastry board, cut in small pieces, then roll out with your hand and shape into Bretzel; shake granulated sugar over them and bake in moderate oven.

## FOR THE KITCHEN TABLE

We all know how unsatisfactory is the cheap table oilcloth, and I have found it worth while to use in its place a blue and white linoleum. I purchased a heavy quality and had it cut to fit my table. It is much easier to keep clean than the table oilcloth and will wear for years. Try it.—A. N. K.

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## CABBAGE DISEASES

Largely Preventable by Simple Methods of Plant Sanitation—Control Measures Recommended.

Cabbage diseases, which have been known to destroy practically entire crops, are preventable in the main by simple methods of plant sanitation. Farmers' Bulletin 925, "Cabbage Diseases," recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture, tells how to handle these diseases and gives a description of 14 which are considered the most important.

## Control Measures

Rotation of crops should be practiced, says the bulletin, avoiding crops which belong to the cabbage family, such as cauliflower, turnips, Brussels sprouts, and kale. Keep down mustard and weeds which harbor cabbage pests. Drainage water and refuse from diseased cabbage fields may carry infection, as will stable manure with which diseased material has been mingled. The seed bed is often a source of infection, and the greatest pains, therefore, should be taken to insure healthy plants. Locate the seed bed on new ground if possible, or sterilize by steam the soil that is used. Disinfect all cabbage seed before planting to prevent blackrot and blackleg. Clubroot is avoided by the free use of lime and by setting healthy plants.

## How Diseases Are Spread

Fungous and bacterial diseases are carried from one place to another by various means, such as insects, infected seed, transplanting from an infected seed bed to the field, drainage water, cabbage refuse and stable manure, farm animals and tools, and wind. In view of these facts, the chief aim of the farmer should be to prevent, if possible, the introduction and distribution of destructive diseases on his farm. In order to accomplish this, several precautions should be observed, of which the more important are the disinfection of seed, the location and care of the seed bed, and crop rotation. To disinfect seed, use 1 ounce of formaldehyde (40 per cent) to 2 gallons of water, or 1 teaspoonful to a teaspoonful of water. Soak the seed for 20 minutes in this solution, dip in clear water to wash off the formaldehyde, and then spread in thin layers to dry, stirring if needed.

## To Disinfect Soil

To avoid danger of spreading the disease to noninfected fields by means of the plants from the seed bed, the following recommendations are made for disinfecting the soil in which the plants are grown: Sterilization by means of steam is admitted; or by drenching the soil with a formalin solution consisting of 1 to 100, or 1 to 200 solution of formaldehyde.

Crop rotation is an essential practice whether or not it is necessary in the control of any plant malady. There are numerous fungous diseases which appear year after year on the same field. Some of them, such as clubroot of cabbage, are strictly soil parasites and cannot be controlled by any fungicide. About the only method left to get rid of the organisms is to starve them out, and this can be done only by a well planned system of crop rotation. For ordinary practice, a rotation of four or five years is sufficient to reduce greatly the loss from most parasites. Deep and frequent cultivation, by means of which the organisms are exposed to the air and sunshine, assists in exterminating them.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## CANTON

Mrs. Frank Snell of Isle au Haut is a guest of her father, Cyrus B. Heald and family of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Foye and Mrs. Wallace W. Rose attended the funeral of their cousin, John Tupper, at Dixfield, Sunday.

John K. Forhan is visiting relatives in Portland and Mrs. Forhan is a guest of their son, Dr. Neil K. Forhan, at North Billerica, Mass.

Donald Etheridge of Auburn is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Gilnes of Unity, and formerly of Canton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 4th.

Mrs. Frank D. Childs is visiting at her former home in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite have been visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Russell, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, returned to her school at Auburn, Sunday.

Miss Mary T. Richardson returned Saturday from a month's visit in Massachusetts.

John Briggs has been on a trip to Boston, Portland and Lewiston and attended Andreocoggin Pomona Grange at Danville Junction, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Mitchell has been spending a few days in Brunswick.

Virgil Whitman of Mexico has been a guest at the home of Miss F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Costello Fletcher of Auburn has been visiting her brother, Alphonso W. Ellis, and family.

A large flock of wild geese was recently seen flying northward.

Herman Tirrell has submitted to an operation at the C. M. G. Hospital and his condition is serious. His father has been with him for a few days.

Mrs. Ellis, Carrie Hayford, Marguerite Hollis and Clara Barrows have been guests of Mrs. Nellie S. Morse of Rumford and attended the minstrel performance at that place.

Friends in town were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Tracy of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy were former residents of Canton. Before marriage Mrs. Tracy was Miss Ida Whittemore. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Guy L. York, son of Elmer H. York of Canton, was one of the 17 young men who left to serve their country from Oxford County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Auburn have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCallum.

Miss Frances Abbott has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mann, of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have returned home from Auburn, where they have been spending the winter.

The Red Cross Auxiliary commenced work on surgical dressings last Friday afternoon, and a good start was made. This class will meet each Friday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Helen Mitchell and Miss Lida Abbott.

Miss Jessie Reed is at work for Mrs. B. W. Dicknell.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls has been a guest of her brother, Chas. F. Oldham, and family.

Frank B. Woodward and family have moved into the Hayford rent, vacated by J. K. Forhan.

A farewell party was given Miss Pearl Chadbourne, Friday evening, before her departure for Lewiston, where she will attend school. Ten young friends were present who enjoyed the evening playing games, etc. A treat of nuts and fruit was served. The hostess was the recipient of several nice gifts.

Miss Ruth Richardson has been chosen a delegate to attend the big Red Cross meeting to be held in Boston, May 1th.

Several new pairs of work horses were purchased in Lewiston last week by some of our farmers. Gay P. Booth purchased a pair of dapple grays (Chas. W. Walker a roan pair, and his son, a black pair).

Milford A. White, who has been postmaster for several years, has resigned. Miss Eva Briggs has engaged in nursing at East Sumner.

The Andreocoggin Valley Agricultural Society have elected the following officers: President, W. W. Rose; Vice President, P. A. Ramsey; Secretary, O. M. Richardson; Treasurer, A. P. Rose; Trustees, Ezra Keene, Harford; H. Danvers; Stanley Bishop; Harford; John Russell; Perry A. L. Hamwood; Andover; Chas. F. Oldham, Canton.

A social dance for the benefit of the Red Cross was held at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening with much by the excellent club.

H. R. Stacey of Lewiston was in town on business, Friday.

The remains of Adolphe A. Kowalew were brought from Augusta to Canton Point, Monday, and the funeral held at the chapel, Rev. Benson H. Forbes officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Myrtle Snell, S. T. Hayden and I. L. Harwood, with Mrs. Lawrence Roberts at the organ. The funeral services were very beautiful. The interment was at the Point. Mr. Kowalew is survived by a wife and four children.

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who reside at Livermore Falls. He had been in poor health for ten years and passed away at the State hospital.

A masquerade ball will be held in the near future for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A. S. Bicknell visited his daughter, Miss Winifred Bicknell, at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and found her rapidly recovering. She is expected home this week.

A. S. Morse spent the week end with his family in town.

Ralph N. Gilbert of Biddeford has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Mary Nickerson has been ill with the "Liberty" measles.

O. M. Richardson went to Andover, Monday, to make preparations for opening "Bluecoat Inn."

Elmer Lane, who has been in Casper, Wyoming, for the past year, is a guest at the home of C. E. Richardson.

Frederic Ellis, who has been in a hospital in New York, went to his home in Dixfield, Saturday. He will have a 30 day furlough and will visit relatives at his former home in Canton before his return.

THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
660 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917  
Mortgage Loans, \$128,180.00  
Collateral Loans, 83,175.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,277,291.61  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,636,218.07  
Agents' Balances, 1,102,998.30  
Bills Receivable, 2,416.81  
Interest and Rents, 61,461.00  
All other Assets, 98,774.00

Gross Assets, \$7,238,028.92  
Deduct Items not admitted, 31,010.61  
Admitted Assets, \$7,207,018.31  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$177,474.72  
Unearned Premiums, 1,814,897.26  
All other Liabilities, 394,218.20  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,100,192.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,207,018.31  
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Assets Dec. 31, 1917  
Real Estate, \$9,818.93  
Mortgage Loans, 3,324,300.00  
Collateral Loans, 282,580.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 7,301,913.40  
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,116,277.49  
Agents' Balances, 2,600,254.39  
Bills Receivable and suspense Accounts, 41,193.75  
Interest and Rents, 190,737.32  
All other Assets, 123,739,717.39

Gross Assets, \$140,658,588.07  
Deduct Items not admitted, 74,438.16  
Admitted Assets, \$140,584,149.91  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$623,828.56  
Unearned Premiums, 2,208,803.28  
All other Liabilities, 110,588,941.01  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,229,172.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$140,584,149.91  
MERRILL & HASTINGS, Agents, 3-25-31—Fryeburg, Maine.

THE ETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, 660 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917  
Mortgage Loans, \$1,344,100.00  
Collateral Loans, 348,815.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 5,988,788.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,517,840.85  
Agents' Balances, 1,535,878.92  
Bills Receivable and suspense Account, 18,125.19  
Interest and Rents, 87,128.98  
All other Assets, 138,817.95

Gross Assets, \$10,510,166.01  
Deduct Items not admitted, 145,117.48  
Admitted Assets, \$10,365,048.53  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,880,848.00  
Unearned Premiums, 2,116,104.32  
All other Liabilities, 709,511.29  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,558,585.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,365,048.53  
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Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GORDON, 806 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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**KE'S MILLS**  
is enjoying a vacation  
relatives in Auburn.  
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Round, Thursday.  
Brown is a guest of Mrs.  
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Tirrell is quite ill at this

Abbott is visiting her  
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and have gone to Ver-  
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Mass., where she will spend  
Lester and son, Jeffery,  
and with relatives in

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Capital, 394,556.37  
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and  
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ALLS INS. AGENCY,  
Rumford Falls, Maine.  
R. T. TARDON,  
Fryburg, Maine.  
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## RUMFORD

Mr. Porter of Norway, for many years manager of the Norway store of the Atherton Furniture Company, has opened a boot and shoe business in the store on Congress street recently vacated by the Atherton Furniture Company.

Work on the remodeling of the Rumford National Bank is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the building will be completed by the first of May. The Rumford Post Office is now completed, but removal is deferred on account of the non-arrival of the furniture as yet.

Robert Constantine has moved his family from one of the Stanley Bisbee cottages on Waldo street into the cottage vacated by the family of William Pomroy. Mr. Pomroy has moved to the John Glover farm on the Isthmus Road. The cottage vacated by Mr. Constantine is now occupied by Mr. Given who works for Mr. Bisbee.

Ivan Stowe of Rumford Point has been appointed a member of the Rumford Police force.

Martin L. Griffin, chairman for the town of Rumford for the Third Liberty Loan, has appointed the following committee: Major Theodore Hawley, E. B. Kennard, Elsie Pratt, Arthur Landry, A. E. Stearns and John B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulger are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Rose Brady is caring for Mrs. Bulger.

Miss Erna Freeman of South Rumford is acting as stenographer for Wm. S. Marble of Dixfield. Mr. Marble is preparing for a busy season at the Rangeley Lake House.

Manager Appleby has purchased two of the latest motor drive simplex picture machines for the Opera House, which will insure absolutely flickerless and perfectly steady pictures. They are the latest 1918 model. He will also install leather bottom cushion chairs on the main floor of the theatre, and paint and thoroughly renovate the house.

Miss Caroline Marx, daughter of M. Marx of Franklin street, has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Levin, Santer and Company.

Frederick O. Eaton has announced that he will be a candidate for the primary nomination as representative to the State Legislature from Rumford. He served in the last legislature.

Mrs. Arthur Gauthier has gone to Lincoln, N. H., for a few weeks' stay. Miss Bishop is the new District nurse.

Mrs. Florence McDowell is suffering from abscess in her head.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ladd announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria to Mr. Leroy Lacade of Stillwater, Maine.

Miss Ida Stinson, who has been resident District Nurse for the past year, has been compelled to give up her duties and return home on account of ill health.

The employees of the Continental Paper Bag Company have been granted an increase in wages of 10 per cent. The increase was forced upon the company by the employees in the manufacturing departments quitting work. The Continental employs a large number of girls and these are the ones, it is said, who have been the leaders in all strikes for more pay. This last increase has now raised their weekly pay together with the 15 per cent bonus which they receive, to \$12.65.

Justine A. Driscoll, the new road commissioner, recently appointed by the selectmen, has assumed his duties. Mr. Driscoll comes from Mt. Desert, Maine, and has had eighteen years experience in road building and road repairing in Mt. Desert and Bar Harbor.

Miss Frances Coffin, who has been a teacher in the Virginia District schools for the past two years, was married last week to Mr. Edward Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of this town, at St. Jean de Baptiste church, Rev. Father Ladumme officiating. The young couple have gone to Newport, R. I., where Mr. Sullivan is employed as machinist in the naval torpedo station.

The death of Herbert P. Lyon which occurred at his home on Knox street last week came as a great surprise and shock to his many friends in town, as Mr. Lyon was sick only about a day and a half. It is thought that acute bright's disease was the cause. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Amy Hartlett of East Bethel, and four small children, the youngest of which is only

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about two months' old. The body was taken to Brooklyn for interment. Mr. Lyon was about 35 years of age, and was an employee of the Continental Paper Bag mill in the shipping department. He came to Rumford from Brooklyn, N. Y., and has been in Rumford for the past 12 years.

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## NORTH HARTFORD

## J. FRED HENRY

J. Fred Henry passed away Sunday, April 7, at 8 o'clock a. m., at his home in Hartford after several weeks of acute suffering from tubercular trouble. Mr. Henry was born in Winsor, Me., March 30, 1859, the son of Robert and Matilda (Cookson) Henry. About 25 years ago he married Elizabeth Clinch and to them were born eight children, namely: Charles Henry, who resides in Lewiston; Lucy, who married Dana Eastman of Jefferson, N. H.; Robert, who has always made his home with them and cared for the family; Alice M., who married Allie Eastman and resides in Jefferson, N. H.; Rust Miller, of Lewiston; Walter E., Howard O., and Phila E., who reside at home.

He is survived by his wife and also three brothers, William R., J. Edgar and J. Ormand Henry, all of Rumford, and several grandchildren besides nieces and nephews.

In political affiliations Mr. Henry was a Republican.

He was a kind, obliging neighbor and always willing to help in any trouble as far as his health would permit. There were ten in the family and his passing out was the first link broken.

The funeral was held at Canton, Tuesday a. m., and he was laid to rest in Pinewood Cemetery.

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Marion Stetson visited Ethel West last week.

Bernice Dunn visited Wilmie Davenport, Monday.

## WEST PARIS

## The death of Geneva Heath, only daughter of Edwin J. and Elmer H. Tuell Mann, occurred at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Monday afternoon, April 1, after an illness which was first apparent on Friday night previous to her death. A physician was called Saturday but not until Sunday was her condition considered serious. Monday morning she was taken by her parents to Lewiston, accompanied by Dr. Wallace E. Webber. He diagnosed the case as tuberculosis of the intestines, and the operation performed by him was successful, but her strength was inadequate to the test and she passed quietly away two hours later, the stricken parents returning on the evening train with their baby freight.

Baby freight was born on Easter morning, April 8, 1917, and passed away a few hours after the close of Easter, 1918. She was bright, beautiful and attractive, and had always been a large, healthy, growing child, with such perfect health that she seldom cried, and her bright little face "was always wreathed in smiles which radiated sunshine to those around her, although for three or four weeks before her death she had developed symptoms which were supposed to be caused by teething.

Besides her parents she is survived by a little brother, Lewis Jacob Mann, aged four years. She was also the only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio R. Tuell, also only great-granddaughter of Mrs. Cynthia Heath Curtis. A large circle of more distant relatives survive, and a faithful, devoted nurse, Mrs. Samira B. Dunham, who has been with her through most of her brief life and given her loving care and devotion.

She was a member of the Universalist grade roll and Red Cross, as her parents, anxious to inculcate in the growing children the spirit of patriotism, also help the nation, had given each of their children Red Cross membership and Liberty Bonds of large denominations.

The funeral services were Thursday afternoon. After a private service at the home, a public funeral was held at the Universalist church which was largely attended. Rev. Dwight A. Hall of Augusta, for nearly seven years the family pastor, and who had united the parents in marriage and christened the children, spoke beautiful and fitting words of comfort. The interment was in West Paris, cemetery. Beautiful flowers from friends gave their silent sympathy to the family to which she was near and dear.

The list of flowers was as follows: Spray, H. Saunders, Portland.

Spray Easter Lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peterson, Wellston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kneeland, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Emma H. Mann and W. M. Mann, Norway; H. B. Mann, Hebron; Mrs. H. B. Mann, South Paris.

Spray Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davine.

Spray Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley.

Spray Jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Taylor, Berlin, N. H.

Boquet Sweet Peas, Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball, Portland.

Spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beedy, Dixfield.

Harp with broken string, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Basket Sweet Peas, (Granddaughter), Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann.

Basket Roses and Pinks (marked Little Sister), Lewis Jacob Mann.

Pillow, (Geneva), Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tuell, Mr. Cynthia Curtis.

Wreath Sweet Peas and Easter Lilies, Glad Girls' Club, Universalist Sunday School.

Pinks Stalks, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann, Mrs. Emma W. Mann.

Spray Pink and White Carnations, Factory Workmen.

Spray Pink Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fitchell.

Spray Pink Carnations, C. F. Darden and family.

Spray White Carnations, Mrs. Samira B. Dunham.

Spray Pink and White Carnations, H. B. Doughty and family.

Daybreak Carnations, E. W. Peasey, Alice Peasey.

Spray White Carnations, Miss Ruth Carter, Portland; Miss Diana J. Wall, Rockport.

Spray Easter Lilies, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidlen.

Easter Lily, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crockett, Bryant's Pond.

White Dove, A. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Reese Sargent has been ill but is better at this writing.

Percy Davenport sold one yoke of oxen, one pair of two year old steers and a yearling heifer to Mr. Blanchard of Wilton, recently.

J. F. Davenport lost a good cow, Sunday.

James Billings and family expect to move to New Gloucester the coming week.

The brothers of J. F. Henry were called to his bedside by his serious illness, Saturday.

Tenbrook Stetson is hauling wood to Hartford and leading into the cars.

II PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## PROBATE NOTICES

## To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary A. Darling late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Carrie M. Bartlett as executrix of the same without bond as requested in said will, presented by said Carrie M. Bartlett, the executrix therein named.

Henry O. Wilbur late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred L. Chapman, administrator.

Eliza A. Chase late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Harry G. Bryant, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Hannah H. Hanson late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERMAN H. HANSON, March 10th, 1918. Rumford, Me. 3-28-18.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lorinda Andrews late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

PERLEY C. ANDREWS, March 10th, 1918. Bethel, Maine. 3-28-18.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Clarence C. Lapham late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT E. DAY, March 19th, 1918. Greenwood, Me. 3-28-18.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Rowe late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT C. ROWE, March 19th, 1918. Bethel, Maine. 3-28-18.

MAINE COUNTY

WEEKLIES FREE

By arrangements with some of our brother publishers, we are able to offer trial subscriptions, one month, of several of our Maine County Weeklies, free of charge.

If you are interested in any of the sections which they represent, we should be pleased to have you make request for any one of these papers, in person, or by postal.

Androscoggin, Lisbon Enterprise, Arundel, Arundel Pioneer, Arundel, Fort Fairfield Review, Cumberland, Brunswick Record, Franklin, Franklin Journal, Knox, Camden Herald, Penobscot, Eastern Gazette, Piscataquis, Gulfport Register, Somerset, Somerset Reporter, York, Kennebec Enterprise.

While it is intended to send only one of the above papers, under the offer, if you are interested in the news from more than one of the counties mentioned, we should be pleased to honor your request, even if you should ask for several of these papers.

## FARM FOR SALE—\$5,500.

150 acres, large roomy house, shed and carriage house, silo, barn 40x100 feet built new not many years ago, all in good repair, good orchard, also sugar orchard, cuts 50 tons hay, smooth level fields, good pasture, water in buildings, estimated 1000 cords wood besides growing pine, only 3 miles from village and R. R. station, with Grange, High School and Churches, near neighbors, at present prices of wood will nearly pay for farm. If taken at once will include one pair work horses, double harness, farm wagon with bodies and hay rack, sulky plow, disc harrow, mowing machine, sulky cultivator and manure spreader. This property will be sold at once at a great bargain; don't wait. I also have other farms for sale ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$8,000.

L. A. BROOKS, Real Estate Agent, South Paris, Me.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTEE CO., BALTIMORE, MD. Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Real Estate, \$740,445.48  
Mortgage Loans, 24,800.00  
Collateral Loans, 87,286.64  
Stocks and Bonds, 10,719,015.41  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,107,040.12  
Agents' Balances, 2,901,430.85  
Bills Receivable, 2,100.00  
Interest and Rents, 235,791.00  
All other Assets, 495,089.69

Gross Assets, \$17,508,408.19  
Deduct Items not admitted, 1,225,144.13

Admitted Assets, \$16,283,264.06  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,149,095.00  
Unearned Premiums, 6,101,892.79  
All other Liabilities, 558,044.73  
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,583,721.54

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### The United States and Its Allies if—

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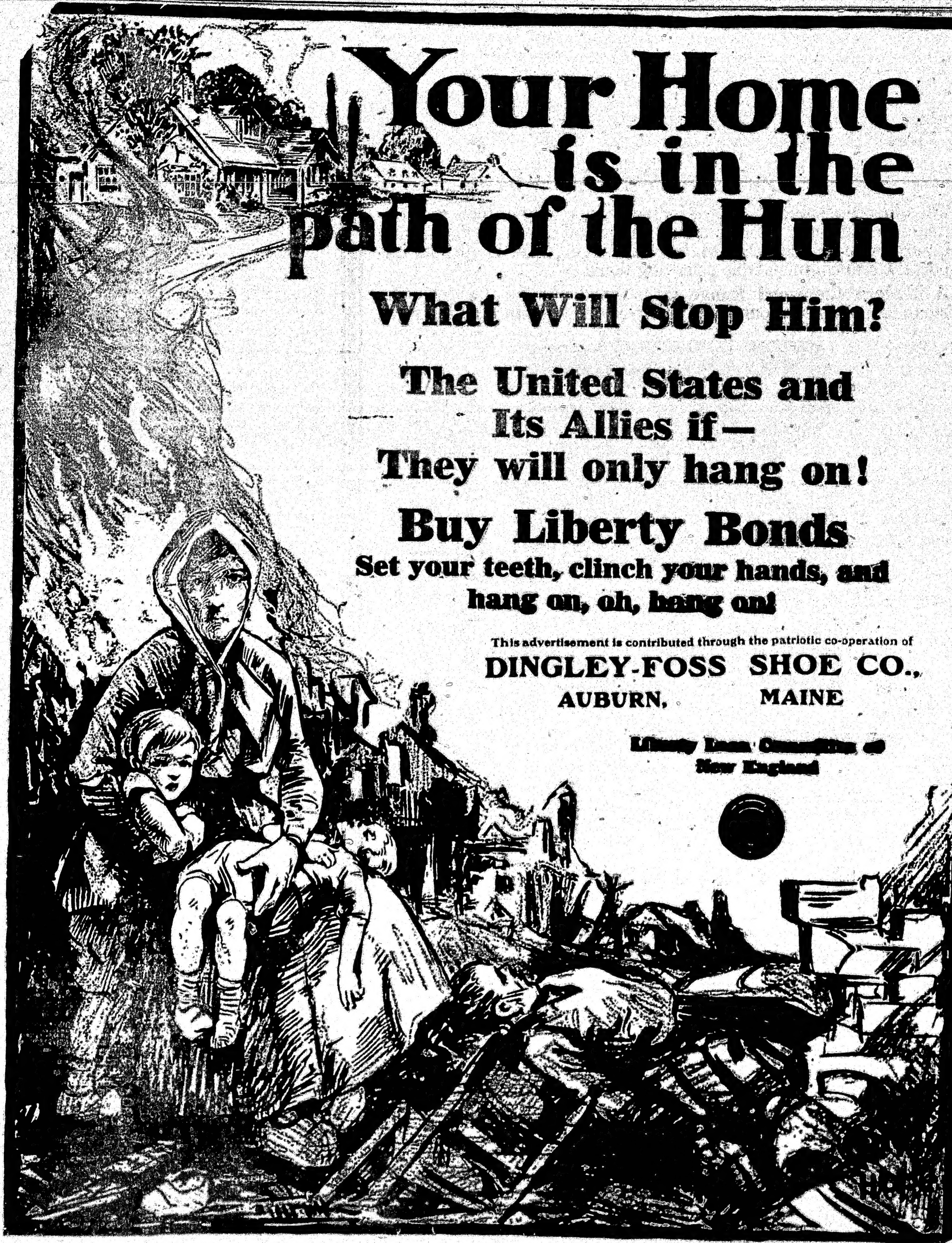
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Liberty Loan Committee of  
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#### KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS

Simple Notes Taken Day by Day Will  
Prove of Great Assistance in Manag-  
ing a Farm

There is no doubt that the keeping of farm accounts will prove of great value in determining the branch or branches of farming that are most profitable. If they are kept accurately for a long period they may be of great assistance in replanning the farm on a more profitable basis. March 1 is usually regarded as the beginning of the crop season, and therefore it is a good time to start in with the accounts. The kind of books and figures used does not matter in the least, provided the records are complete and accurately kept. It is desirable, however, to keep a system that can readily be summarized at the end of the month and year.

#### Value of Cash Record

A record of the cash received and paid out is made by many farmers, but all the value to be derived from such records are seldom realized. The most important use made of them is most cases is as a means of checking up bills. The realization of even this small part of their full value sometimes makes such records well worth while. There is no reason why every farmer should not have such a check on his business dealings, and losses can often be avoided by proving credits that have been overlooked by some dealer.

Perhaps the simplest and most interesting way of keeping the cash account is in the form of a diary. Part of the page may be used to record the daily happenings and the other part for the cash record, thus giving a complete record of the day. Many people find it

interesting to note down personal affairs, times, and events, thus adding largely unimportant things on the farm to such records a personal touch, making them of more than business significance and giving them color that will make them interesting in the years to come. Any information wanted at the end of the year may be assembled from such a daily account book in a short time.

#### Frequently an Eye Opener

When the record is kept of all the money taken in and spent on the farm the cash accounts can be assembled under various headings at the close of the business year and will show exactly what branch of farm activities have proved most profitable. Some farmers are likely to judge the importance of various farm projects by the time it takes to put them through. To such a cash record for a year, properly assembled, will be an eye opener. Often seem-  
ingly unimportant things on the farm, such as the flock of poultry, produce and other small items, may be of great importance. The year's cash account will help the farmer to get a better perspective of these things.

#### Study the Records

In using such records hasty conclusions should not be drawn nor suggestions made. The fact that hogs lost money last year is no reason for assuming that all activities next year should be devoted to the sole purpose of hog and corn raising. It may be that the keeping of cows was partly responsible for making the hogs so productive of net cash, or that the growing of wheat, clover, or other crops in rotation with corn made the latter crop much more profitable than it would have been if grown alone. Cows, for instance, may

not be showing much profit when the total crop is considered, but all crops and activities are considered, but if all the cash accounts are sold there may be an other profitable way to use up roughage which would thereby be wasted, resulting in a loss on the crop producing it. Labor devoted night and morning to milking and feeding cows and charged to them would be entirely wasted if the cows were sold and nothing else supplied to utilize it. Thus, an added labor burden would have to be borne by the other enterprises. Any changes in the management of the farm, based on the farm account records should, therefore, be brought about gradually and the effects noted in their relation to all other farm activities.

#### Make Yearly Inventory

At the beginning and end of the business year the farm inventory should be

taken. This inventory is simply a statement showing what the land, buildings, equipment, live stock, supplies, and produce on hand are worth at the time the inventory is made, together with the amount of cash on hand and the money owing in and owed by the farmer. It is a list of farm property and farm debts and corresponds to the "stock taking" which every merchant does periodically. Taken alone the inventory will show the farmer actually what he is worth, inventories of two dates a year apart show what progress has occurred during the year. The comparison of these yearly records is one of the most valuable features of keeping farm accounts, since by such comparison a true perspective and insight into the makeup of the business is gained.

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## Save Coal As Well As Wheat

The older the stove the more it wastes, not only in food and patience but in fuel. Saving a few pounds of coal each day means hundreds of pounds this winter, and saving fuel is just as important and commendable as saving flour.

A Modern Glenwood Range gives wonderful results with the smallest possible amount of fuel. Get one and start saving now.



"Makes Cooking Easy"

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### SHEEP SPECIALIST

The Commissioner of Agriculture has provided the services, as sheep specialist, of C. H. Crawford of Dexter. This action was taken in accordance with the expressed wish of Governor Mills and his Council, and is one of the results of the big sheep conference held by the Portland Farmers' Club some weeks ago.

Mr. Crawford is the owner of a large farm and has been engaged in the sheep business many years and has a thoroughly practical knowledge of it. He will enter upon his work April 1. He will be in a position to give information in those desiring it and advise them in the best methods of care, feeding and management of their flocks.

Special attention will be given to diseases, their prevention and cure. At present, Mr. Crawford's time will be devoted mostly to visiting farms of sheep owners. He desires to get in touch with the breeder as it is actually carried on today. He will also be available as a speaker at grange meetings. Through the assistance of local owners, the Department hopes to get the names of all sheep owners in the state and the names of sheep owned by each, their breed, conditions and other information.

The Department is wishing that all sheep owners in the state and the names of sheep owned by each, their breed, conditions and other information. The Department is wishing that all sheep owners in the state and the names of sheep owned by each, their breed, conditions and other information.

Many sheep have been brought into

the eastern states from the far west and distributed. Very few of these have been brought into Maine. And we are advising farmers against taking sheep brought in from sections where climate, methods of raising, feeding and caring for sheep vary greatly from climate and conditions in Maine. The true policy for us to pursue is to hold our own ewes and not allow them to go to the butcher.

The Department desires the cooperation of all interested parties in the effort to reestablish the sheep industry in the state and place it upon a paying basis. It will give every aid possible to any line of work that sheep owners think advisable to undertake in the way of organization for educational or cooperative work.

The Department is informed that the College of Agriculture at Orono will all employ a sheep specialist who will work in cooperation and in coordination with Mr. Crawford.

John A. Roberts, Commissioner.

Agona, Me., Mar. 25, 1918.

### HATCHING EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Year old hens suited to hatcheries from the Maine Experiment Station.

F. B. MERRILL.

Bethel, Maine.

Allen's Foot-Bath for Soldiers and Sailors.

The Plattsburg Marshal advises all men to transfer to Allen's Foot-Bath in each shoe every morning. This protects the feet from chafing and sore spots, relieves the pain of corns and bunions and keeps the feet cool and healthy.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IN ADVANCE. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

### TEST HATCHING EGGS

Remove Infertile Eggs and Dead Germs from Nest or Incubator

As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen, or in an incubator, development begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the period of incubation, preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days, and the infertile eggs and dead germs removed. While eggs can be tested on the fourth or fifth day, while the development in eggs having brown shells often can not be seen by the use of an ordinary egg tester until the seventh day. Dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain under the hen. Infertile eggs make good feed for young chickens. Most incubator companies furnish testing machines with their machines which will fit ordinary lamps. Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole slightly smaller than an egg cut in the side of the box and at the same level as the light. They may also be tested by sunlight, or daylight, using a shutter or curtain with a small hole in it for the light to shine through.

Homemade Egg Tester. A good homemade egg tester, or candler, can be made with a large shoe box, or any box that is large enough to hold a lamp, by removing the end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box, so that when it is set over a kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the flame. A hole the size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the heat to escape.

The eggs are tested with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen as well as the condition of the embryo. This testing should take place in a dark room. The infertile

egg when held before the small hole with the lamp lighted inside the box will look perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one, while a fertile egg will show a small dark spot, known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood vessels extending in all directions, if the embryo is living; if dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 48 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, forming in some cases an irregular circle known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood. All infertile eggs should be removed at the first test. The eggs containing strong, living embryos are dark and well filled up on the fourteenth day, and show a clear, sharp, distinct line of demarcation between the air cells and the growing embryo, while dead germs show only partial development, and lack this clear, distinct outline.

### CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Plans for an important Child Welfare Conference in Maine are under way. A letter signed by the heads of four state departments has been sent to a number of citizens of the state pointing to the need for such a conference and asking Maine citizens to express their wishes in connection with it. The suggestion is made that if enough people express an interest, the Governor will be asked to call the conference. The four departments heads whose signatures appear on the letter are James P. Bagley, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; L. B. Bristol, State Health Commissioner; R. A. Hildy, State Labor Commissioner; and A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools.

It is expected by the state department that the suggested conference, in connection with the Children's Year which will begin April 8th, 1918 and end April 8th, 1919, will serve to unite the various interests concerned in Child Welfare and will enable Maine to make an even greater "drive" in the interest of her children than the national government has asked for. The saving of 575 lives, which is the quota assigned by the National Children's Bureau, the elimination of such sickness among children, the improvement of schools and educational methods, the betterment of industrial conditions and the improvement of methods of caring for neglected and dependent children, all these things and more, are the goal of the Maine Child Welfare Movement. To make Maine children healthier, happier and better able to make Maine a better place for her children to live are its objects to be sought.

In sending out the letter, the state departments announced the hope that any member of the public who is interested, whether he or she receives a letter or not, will express an idea of the plan and will offer support of the movement. All letters are to be addressed to the "Child Welfare Conference," State House, Augusta, Maine.

### THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Two things of importance, even if not the most important things accomplished, were apparently decided by the Democratic state convention which met in Portland last Wednesday. These two things were that Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire of Waterford will be unopposed for the party's nomination for governor, and that Hon. Obadiah Gardner of Rockland will likewise have no opposition for the nomination for United States senator.

There were present in the convention 1200 of the 1334 entitled to seats. Speeches were made by the chairman, Hon. Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton, Mr. McIntire, Hon. W. R. Pattangall of Augusta, Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, and a four-minute speech by Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland in behalf of the third Liberty Loan.

A large portion of the platform which was adopted without discussion was devoted to an eulogy of the national administration, especially with reference to its conduct of the war. The gist of the water power plank is: "We believe that all future water power development in the state should be under the strictest state control and operated solely for the benefit of the people of the state of Maine," and an investigation of the subject is pledged. Only a reasonable extension of road building is favored, and it is urged that this should favor the sections removed from railroads, trunk lines and market centers. Immediate revision of the tax laws is promised. Investigation of the matter of purchase of wild lands by the state is favored.

Neither woman suffrage nor prohibition is mentioned in the platform, for the first time in many years.

Oxford County was represented on the list of vice-presidents by E. J. Roderick of Rumford, and on the committee on resolutions by Judge Matthew McCarthy of Rumford. The State Committee chosen was:

Androscoog—Louis J. Brann, Lewiston.

Aroostook—Thomas V. Doherty, Houlton.

Cumberland—John H. Dooley, Portland.

Franklin—Frank L. Jackson, Jay.

Hancock—John H. Stafford, Bar Harbor.

Kennebec—Leon O. Tibbitts, Waterville.

Knox—Tyler W. Coombs, Vinalhaven.

Lincoln—James B. Perkins, Boothbay Harbor.

Oxford—Fred L. Edwards, Bethel.

Penobscot—George E. Thompson, Bangor.

Piscataquis—Leon G. C. Brown, Milo.

Sagadahoc—John E. Fitzgerald, Bath.

Somerset—W. J. Bradbury, Fairfield.

Waldo—Peter Harmon, Thorndike.

Washington—Edward Chase, Haring.

York—Charles T. Reed, Biddeford.

Y. A. Thurston of Andover is the Oxford County member on the Second Congressional District Committee. The Oxford County Committee is as follows:

E. J. Roderick, Rumford.

H. L. Meleher, Rumford.

D. W. Goodwin, Mexico.

P. B. Coffin, Glenfield.

Paul C. Thurston, Bethel.

Seth F. Heald, Lovell.

E. J. Record, South Paris.

Harold H. Gammon, Bryant's Pond.

P. Robert Seavey, Norway.

W. E. Holden, Oxford.

Charles Cotton, Hiram.

Waldo Seavey, Fryeburg.

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If Mothers Only Know.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headaches, Bad Stomachs, Teething Disorders, and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 25 years. All Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Adv.

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

All services will be resumed next Sunday.

Sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7.

There will be a regular meeting of the Y. M. U. A. next Monday.

#### PATRIOTS DAY

Patriotism and Food Production

The State Public Safety Committee on Food Production through the county and town committees is arranging for meetings to be held in each community in the State on Patriots Day, April 19th.

This day was made a holiday a few years ago in the place of Fast Day which was abolished. When the battle of Lexington was fought what is now the State of Maine was the Province of Maine and a part of Massachusetts. So the anniversary of that first battle on this continent for liberty is rightly ours. We have not made much of the day in the past. This year, in which our liberties are far more seriously threatened than they were in 1775, we should gather in the schoolhouse, the grange hall, the G. A. R. hall, the church, the town hall or wherever it is most convenient, to strengthen and hear one another for the effort and sacrifice that the hour demands. Many can serve in special activities at this time of stress. But to all of us it is given to economize on the materials necessary to the prosecution of the war, save our money to loan to the government, and do our most to increase food production within our State. In the past we have produced only a half of what we eat and wear. Let us try to be self-supporting by growing at least enough for ourselves. To bring food and fuel to us uses transportation needed for moving war materials. Everything that we can produce leaves money at home to be saved for National use and, releases labor, capital, and equipment elsewhere for war needs.

The Governor will issue a proclamation to the people. President Wilson will write a letter to be read at these Maine meetings. Your local Public Safety Committee on Food Production will arrange for meetings in each community within the town or city.

Whether we are asked to build ships; enter the army or the navy; buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps; contribute to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., and other charitable organizations that are such powerful factors in the prosecution of this war; or to grow food; we should heartily and universally put all that we have, physical material and spiritual into this world struggle for democracy against feudalism.

#### WEST PERU

Miss Nellie Tracy, who has been teaching in Woodstock, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tracy.

Charles Andrews is in poor health. Born in Peru, March 25, to the wife of Frank Bailey, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rafuse were week end guests of Mrs. Rafuse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tracy.

The mill yard is full of timber and although they are cutting out a good amount each day it looks like a hard job.

Will Dix is doing carpenter work for H. K. Washburn.

Maurice Bishop is moving to the Mica farm.

Maurice Tracy is working at the mill in Dikvale.

Elwood Kidder has finished his labors here and gone to his home at East Peru for a short vacation, then he goes to Rumford to work for the summer.

Maurice and B. S. Tracy were in Dixfield, Sunday, to visit Gerald Tracy, who is ill with the grip.

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#### Events of Interest

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#### WOULD LIMIT HOUSE MEMBERS

Speaker Champ Clark, in a before the Colorado Society in

ington, D. C., advocated the limitation of the House of Representatives to 300 members. "We men we could do the business in less time than at present. For had a nine months vacation year," he said. "Now we are working practically all the time."

The House has grown, and until it has become unwieldy, the census of 1910 there were 435 members.

Of about seventy members of the Congress that put through the bill that was laying out for all future times, but political expediency came first. When another is taken the House will doubt make still larger in size, notwithstanding the protests of statesmen.

Speaker Clark who recognizes of the situation, and who Congress would not be too late if the House was smaller could therefore work faster.

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE PRESIDENTS

Little things like the personal enmities of men do not count for much these busy days; yet in 1912 the Republican party went to "bat" to defeat over the quarrel of Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt. When latter was seriously sick in a New York hospital recently, Mr. Taft wrote him, and the latter wrote "good and deep." And now they are one another, and correct each other's speeches before they are delivered.

#### DID LEADERSHIP FUMBLE

There are interesting stories about the Wisconsin Senatorial campaign floating about Washington. Mr. La Follette, the Democratic candidate, is remarkable showing, considering he was running in a rock-bound Wisconsin state. And now it is claimed Mr. Davies was defeated by La Follette within his own party. The latter President attacking the loyal Mr. La Follette, by inference, an

speech of Vice President Marshall by the people of the Badger State they were suspected of "disloyalty" and have defeated Davies.

For J. Hamilton Lewis, the Democratic Senator from Illinois, was sent to prison, to campaign for Mr. Davies returned to Washington without many speeches. The Republican campaign committee even went to the length of issuing and circulating Vice President's speech; and used to show that the people of the state were being unjustly condemned, help up as pro-German. The result indicated that Wisconsin resented La Follette's defeat.

The National Democratic management that operated long-distance gains from Washington, Wisconsin, is roundly censured for poor methods; and Mr. Davies' defeat is regarded as largely due to poor tactics on the part of some of his friends.

Mr. Marshall, which his popularity was unable to overcome.

On the other hand the Republicans are proud of their victory, and Mr. La Follette will change over from the House to the Senate as easily as the other.

Mr. La Follette has been in Washington a good many years, has considerable personal popularity. The Senatorship is a logical promotion that has been well earned.

#### HENRY FORD AND THE WAR

"We've got to win, and we've got to fight," Henry Ford told a Washington reporter, the other day. He said ignoring political talk. "Let us get to the program which Mr. Wilson wisely mapped out, and we cannot lose. I am a Republican and didn't want war. We have a Democrat for President and we have war, a fine for both. Why? Mr. Wilson believed himself to be an able leader and the war was forced on us. Now that we are faced with the hideousness of warfare, let us see it through to the bitter end."

"The farmers are up against it, and the government should take steps to assist them. In fact, the farmer is the big man behind the government. He is the one who produces the food, and without the food the government would be in a bad way."

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